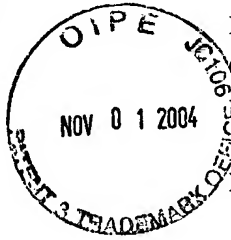


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Dear Sir:

With regards to the Information Disclosure Statement filed 2 September 2004, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants point out that two of the references cited therein were incorrectly cited and are not relevant to the application. Specifically, these references are JP 64-60098 and JP 64-67812. Applicants respectfully request that these references not be considered by the Examiner.

Please find enclosed in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith, the correct references: JP 10-60098 and JP 10-67812.

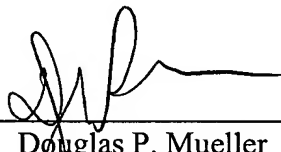
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